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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

For: **UTERINE ARTERY OCCLUSION  
DEVICE WITH CERVICAL  
RECEPTACLE**

Serial No.: 10/718,222

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Docket No.: R0368-03100

Examiner: Natalie R. Pous

Group Art Unit: 3731

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows: